COUNCIL CHAMBERS - CITY COUNCIL CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1944

REGULAR MEETING - Wednesday, January 19,1944 beginning at 8 o'clock P.M. PWT.

ROLL CALL - Councilmen W.J.Coffield, William E.Riggs, William A.Spooner, Otto A. Weihe and Robert H. Rinn, Mayor, present. (5)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the last Council meeting held January 5, 1944 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing, the Order of Public Hearings was passed.

COLMUNICATIONS, NOTICES & REPORTS -

Notice of proposed transfer of alcoholic beverage license at 122 N. Sacramento Street was received from the State Board of Equalization.

Notice of the bi-monthly meeting of Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities to be held in Turlock, January 20th. received and read.

Reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk for the quarter ended December 31, 1943 were received, read and ordered filed.

J.C.Ferguson, City Judge, presented an annual report of the activities of the City Court.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES -

The City Clerk was directed to submit to the voters at the General Municipal Election to be held April 11, 1944, questions as to whether the City Clerk and the City Treasurer should become appointive officers by the adoption of Resolution No 1185, introduced by Councilman Weihe, Coffield second and carried by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Execution of a lease to the State of California for the calendar year 1944 covering " Lodi Armory " was directed by the adoption of Resolution No 1186, introduced by Councilman Riggs, Spooner second, and carried by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

Ordinance No 297 entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI RELATING TO THE PUBLIC POUND" introduced January 5, 1944, after reading by title was amended on motion of Councilman Spooner, Coffield second, in the following manner, to-wit: Sections Numbers 4 and 14 to read:

" Section 4. Every person owning or having possession of a dog or cat shall pay a license fee for the calendar year beginning January 1st or for any fractional part of such year as follows:

The license fee shall be paid to the poundmaster as soon as such dog or cat shall come into the possession of the owner or person having possession thereof and annually thereafter on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year.

The owner or person having possession of such dog or cat shall provide it with a suitable collar upon which shall be securely attached a license tag issued by the poundmaster on payment of the license fee showing the license number and the year for which the dog or cat is licensed. The receipt for payment, a copy of which shall be kept on file, shall bear the same number as the license tag, also the name of the owner and the name and description of the dog. "

"Section 14. Any dog not redeemed within the period of 100 hours from and after the time of impounding may be sold at such price as the pointmaster may deem obtainable, or may be given away if, in the opinion of the poundmaster, such animal has no sale value. No notice of sale or advertising of any kind shall be required and all unredeemed dogs or cats which have not been sold or given away after the expiration of said 100 hour redemption period shall forthwith be destroyed by the poundmaster in his discretion."

(minutes of Jan 19,1944 continued)

On motion duly made and seconded, the said Ordinance No 297 was then reintroduced as amended and by the same motion, ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

Ordinance No 298 entitled " AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ERECTION, CON-STRUCTION, ENLARGEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, MOVING, REMOVAL, CONVERSION, DE-MOLITION, OCCUPANCY, EQUIPMENT, USE, HEIGHT, AREA AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF LODI, CALIFORNIA; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; DECLARING AND ESTABLISHING FIRE DISTRICTS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH " having been regularly introduced on the 5th day of January, 1944, was brought up for passage on motion of Councilman Coffield, Riggs second; second reading omitted, after reading by title by unanimous consent, and finally passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:-

Councilmen, Coffield, Riggs, Spooner, Weihe and Rinn (Mayor) AYES:

NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilmen, None.

The Mayor then signed the ordinance in approval thereof.

Ordinance No 299 entitled, "AN OFDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE 276 ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LODI CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A PERSONNEL SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY " was introduced on motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe second, read at length by the Clerk and by the same motion, ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

NEW BUSINESS -

One application for business license, that of Miller and Ranagan, filed with the Council on December 15th, 1943 was ordered granted. Applications of G.S.Long, Merchant, 123 East Lodi Avenue and of Dan Sept, Merchant, 616 S. Central Avenue were read for the first time, ordered referred to the Chief of Police and set for hearing on February 19th.

At 9:30 o'clock P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, returning to oven session at 10:30 o'clock P.M. when adjournment was had on motion of Councilman Weihe.

F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Journal held February 2, 1944 and amproved without correction